

Keeping up with Kona

Singing superstar Dilshad Nahar Kona is a widely recognised voice in Bangladesh, thanks to her beautiful playback songs, television commercial voiceovers and jingles, among other works. The artiste remains equally busy throughout the year working in the TVC industry as well as performing on stage. Throughout her career in the media, which commenced at a very tender age, she has performed in over a thousand live shows and worked as a television host and master of ceremonies as well.



ZAHANGIR ALOM

The artiste recently voiced two duets with talented singer Imran for the upcoming films *Bishwa Shundori* and *Shaan*. "It was quite a lovely experience to record the romantic song *Tui Ki Amar Hobi Rey* for the upcoming movie *Bishwa Shundori*. Imran is composing the music for this film," says Kona, who is also busy with recording solos and covers for her YouTube channel.

Kona has a knack for rendering Nazrul Sangeet, especially the raga-based melodies. Though she does not have any solo Nazrul Sangeet album, she has two music videos of Nazrul songs -- *Priyo Jai Jai Bolo Na* and *Poradeshi Megh*. "I am fascinated with the genre. When I am in an adda with my friends, I prefer to perform either golden oldies or Nazrul Sangeet," added Kona. "I wish to work on another Nazrul composition *Mone Pore Aaj Shey Kon Jonome* for my next music video."

The professional singer has four solo albums to her credit. However, with technological advancements and evolving trends reshaping tendencies of listening to music, artistes are focusing more on digital platforms to reach a larger audience. "The audience's taste varies. It is quite impossible to satisfy everybody with your artistic effort. At the end of the day, only the good works will live up to expectations whereas substandard ones will not. I hope to continue my practice and persevere in this industry till the end of my days. I am happy with the way my fans love me, and I hope they will remain with Bangla songs for the times to come," concluded Kona.

PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED



Bidya Sinha Mim

PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

MIM'S new avatar



Puja

PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

National Award-winning actor Bidya Sinha Mim is set to star in the music video of a song titled *Tomar Dekha Jodi Pai*, written by Robiul Islam Jibon and composed by Akash Sen. Puja of Channel i Shera Kontho fame, has lent her voice to the song. The video, which has been shot in different locations across Dhaka, is directed by Chandan Roy Chowdhury. "This is my first time starring in a music video," says Mim. "I enjoy working on songs for films. Being in a music video was quite similar to that. I had a great experience."



The third season of 'Ispahani Mirzapore Banglabid', a popular linguistic competition, will be aired every Friday and Saturday at 9:35 pm on Channel i, starting from today. The show will feature Professor Dr Soumitra Shekhar, renowned writer and poet Anisul Haque and actor and media personality Tropa Majumder as judges.

PHOTO: COURTESY

The Daily Star



Standard Chartered



CELEBRATING LIFE 2019

FOLK HERITAGE

of Bangladesh

Call for entries

FILMS | PHOTOGRAPHS | LYRICS

Deadline: 10 August 2019

Send your application on or before 10 August 2019

Rafi Hossain
THE DAILY STAR
64-65 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue,
Dhaka-1215

website: www.celebratinglifebd.com &
facebook: Celebrating Life Contests

Partners



আনন্দধারা